

**Thursday, May 5, 1927**

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 4 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the surrender of franchises, grants and permits by public utilities and the

receiving of terminable permits in lieu and instead thereof, and defining the operation and effect thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

M. O. HARRISON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the qualifications of electors in and of the Town of Dunnellon, in Marion and Citrus Counties, Florida, authorizing the town council of said Town to establish rule, regulations and fees for the registration of voters and to regulate and provide for the nomination of candidates for office and for the calling and holding of all elections in and of said town; authorizing the town council of said town of Dunnellon to make such by-laws and regulations by the government of said town as may be deemed expedient, to enforce the same by fine or penalty, to compel the attendance of its own members and appearance before it of any other official of said town; further authorizing the town council to remove by not less than four-fifths vote of said council any and all officers of said town, including the members of said council, for any abuse or misuse of power, any dishonesty, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, providing rules and regulations for the conduct of hearing on such removal as it may see fit and to compel the appearance before it at all such

hearings on removals of all witnesses and the production of all books and evidence before it at such removal and authorizing the president of the town council to issue compulsory process to secure compliance therewith; providing that said town council shall at the time of the election of president of said town council also elect a president pro tem, and defining the duties of such president pro tem; providing for the issuance of bonds by said town of Dunnellon and validating all proceedings and acts of said town council and officers of said town heretofore done and performed; fixing and prescribing the method of collecting and enforcing the assessment for taxes by said town upon real estate, and providing for a referendum on this measure.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of an Educational Survey Commission of the State of Florida; to define its powers and duties; to provide for the employment of a staff of experts; to make an appropriation to defray the expense of such commission, its staff, servants and employees, and to prohibit interference with the work of said commission.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bills, together with the original bills and the amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 310 and 63, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 716 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the assessment of taxes and the valuation of property therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 356, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 788 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to cancellation of tax sale certificates issued to the State prior to 1893, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 317, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment of a special investigator in and for certain counties of Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 353, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Welfare, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and confirming the days of the week in the State of Florida, to-wit: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, discontinuance and regulation of cemeteries and burial grounds in the State of Florida and giving the Board of County Commissioners of each county, and municipal towns, cities and corporations power to regulate and control and to prohibit the use of lands for such purposes or to regulate the use of such lands and requiring permits from the public authorities by all persons, firms or corporations, domestic or foreign, doing a cemetery business, also providing penalties for the violation of such regulations, provisions or ordinances adopted by said public authorities and giving Circuit Courts in Chancery power and jurisdiction to issue injunctions for such violations.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—After Section 1 add Section 1-A, said Section to read as follows: This Act shall not apply to cemeteries or burial grounds owned by a municipality or family cemeteries or family burial grounds privately owned.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 254, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.), Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of conservators or guardians for persons needing same and entitled to the benefits of the acts of the Congress of the United States, known as "War Risk Insurance Act," as amended, and "World War Veterans," Acts of 1924, as amended; to provide for the manner in which such conservators or guardians shall be appointed; and to prescribe their powers and duties; and providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. M. TAYLOR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 331, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4065 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the definition of investment companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 378, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of resident agents by domestic corporations, incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of the State of Florida, and by Foreign Corporations, qualifying to do business within the State of Florida; to provide for the filing of appointment of a resident agent and the acceptance by the resident agent thereof in the office of the Secretary of State and the fee to be paid the Secretary of State therefor; to provide for the service of process upon such resident agent or for service by publication where no



resident agent is found, and to prescribe the duties of the resident agent in maintaining and keeping a list of the officers and directors, together with their post office address, and to provide penalties on the part of the resident agent and the corporation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 266, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 336:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 336, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 335, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11656, Acts and Resolutions, Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 394, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the extension of State Road Number Twenty six (26), and to designate and fix the location, route and terminus of such extension, and providing that such extension shall be a State Road, to be known as State Road No. 26-A.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a System of State

Roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State" insofar as said Act relates to State Road No. 42, in Jefferson County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire and other property Insurance, and to provide for the regulation and control of rates and premiums thereon, and to prevent discriminations therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 344, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of  
title insurance in this State and providing penalties for its  
violation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend  
that same do not pass.

Very respectfully.

R. H. ROWE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 299, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the table under the rule.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-  
rolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the fol-  
lowing report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was  
referred—

(House Bill No. 45):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government  
of the town of Cleveland, in the county of Charlotte,  
Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a mun-  
cipality to be known as the town of Cleveland, and to  
define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its  
jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

(House Bill No. 505):

An Act validating, confirming and approving an election of the city of Plant City, Florida, held under date of December 31st, 1926, for the adoption or rejection of proposed charter for said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 506):

An Act validating, confirming and approving an election held in the city of Plant City, Florida, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1927, for the purpose of electing five commissioners and declaring said commissioners to be duly elected, and stating when they shall take office.

Also—

(House Bill No. 196):

An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Collier City and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein and for the acquiring and appropriation of property for city purposes and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 630):

An Act authorizing the city of Center Hill, Florida, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of paying off indebtedness incurred by said city in the improvement of certain streets in said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 527):

An Act to authorize the City of Sebring, Florida, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 465) :

An Act to create and establish the City of Orlo Vista in Orange County, Florida; to provide for its government, to designate its mayor and council, provide for their successors in office, and to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds; and to define the boundaries, jurisdiction, franchises, powers, duties and privileges of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 482) :

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and confirmation of all assessments, assessment rolls and tax sales of said city for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925.

Also.

(House Bill No. 606) :

An Act to validate and confirm all special assessments, liens for certain improvements and certain contracts made by City of St. Petersburg and upon which work has been done or material placed from December 28, 1915, to passage of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.



Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 176):

An Act validating the issuance, sale and delivery of certain bonds of the City of Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, and all acts and proceedings in connection therewith; authorizing and validating the assessment of the cost of municipal improvements; validating the tax levies and assessments for the years 1925 and 1926; validating the resolutions, ordinances, contracts and other proceedings of the City Commission of said city.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 223):

An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell refunding bonds in an amount not exceeding the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said Town and interest thereon; the proceeds from the sale of such bonds to be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the said town and interest thereon; providing for the payment of street assessments into a fund to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax on all taxable property in the said town for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the refunding bonds; and providing for the appointment of a board of bond trustees of the Town of Groveland, Florida, and stating their duties.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 260):

An Act to authorize the City of Winter Haven, Florida,

to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00), for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and re-financing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 262):

An Act to define the territory and to create and constitute Special Road and Bridge District No. 16, in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the proceedings had by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, relating to Special Road and Bridge District No. 16; to provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000); to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds by taxation; to legalize and validate such bonds when issued and to repeal conflicting laws.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 292):

An Act amending Chapter 10022, Special Acts of 1923, the same being an Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Nassau County:

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 297):

An Act to provide for the taking of a State census of the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 305):

An Act authorizing the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding indebtedness evidenced by bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 307):

An Act relating to the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 308):

An Act relating to the qualification of voters in bond elections held in the City of Tampa.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 309):

An Act to authorize the city commission of Tampa to determine how city warrants, orders and vouchers shall be signed.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 349):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing warrants not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof in building and repairing the public roads and in the purchase of rights-of-way of said roads.

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 3):

Memorializing Congress to pass the necessary legislation looking into the investigation and survey of a nine mile gap, which with the canal dug by the counties of Dade and Monroe, will connect the Atlantic Ocean at Miami with the Gulf of Mexico at Poinciana, thus establishing a sea level water route across the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and memorial contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate. to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT  
RESOLUTIONS

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Four, Five and Nine of Chapter 10103 Acts of 1925 entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of Citrus Fruit that is immature, or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that has become unfit for consumption by reason of the effects of frost or freeze; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture, in the event of serious damage to citrus fruit by frost or freeze, to employ inspectors to prevent the sale or transportation of such fruit as has become unfit for consumption; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to cooperate by and through said inspection service, or otherwise, with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of this act; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish standard grades for fruit and vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for cooperative shipping point inspection service and expenses thereof; to provide for rule of evidence in court, in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds of said city for erecting, constructing and equipping a municipal auditorium; and providing for the approval of said bonds to be issued hereunder at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose or to be held for that and any other purpose and prohibiting the issuance of any bonds for such purpose if this Act is not approved.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to borrow money and prescribing the amount, uses and conditions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Memorial Duval High School Scholarship and authorizing and appropriating annually Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars of Duval County funds as financial assistance for two worthy high school graduates.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT  
RESOLUTIONS

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—  
Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Four, Five and Nine of Chapter 10103 Acts of 1925 entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or transportation of Citrus Fruit that is immature, or otherwise unfit for consumption, and to provide for enforcement thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—  
Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the sale or transportation of citrus fruit that has become unfit for consumption by reason of the effects of frost or freeze; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture, in the event of serious damage to citrus fruit by frost or freeze, to employ inspectors to prevent the sale or transportation of such fruit as has become unfit for consumption; to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to cooperate by and through said inspection service, or otherwise, with the United States Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of this act; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—  
Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish standard grades for fruit and vegetables in the State of Florida, to provide for cooperative shipping point inspection service and expenses thereof; to provide for rule of evidence in court, in certain cases, and to provide for assistants to the State Marketing Commissioner in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell additional bonds of said city for erecting, constructing and equipping a municipal auditorium; and providing for the approval of said bonds to be issued hereunder at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose or to be held for that and any other purpose and prohibiting the issuance of any bonds for such purpose if this Act is not approved.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Joint Committee on Citrus Fruit—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic or any of its derivatives or any combination, compound or preparation containing arsenic, as a fertilizer or spray on bearing citrus trees; to prohibit the sale or transportation of citrus fruit containing any arsenic; and to provide for enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to borrow money and prescribing the amount, uses and conditions thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Memorial Duval High School Scholarship and authorizing and appropriating annually Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars of Duval County funds as financial assistance for two worthy high school graduates.

Which was read the first time by its title.  
And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Waybright—  
Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to F. M. Ironmonger.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Waybright—  
Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the duties of the Board of Public Instruction, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the County Tax Assessor, and the County Tax Collector of Duval County, Florida, with reference to the annual budget of the said Board.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Singletary—  
Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Marianna Monument Park, and for the proper care and protection of the monument; and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Taylor (31st Dist.)—  
Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an election held on April 27, A. D. 1927, in Special Tax School District Number One of St. Johns County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars to be used for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, adopted March 18, A. D. 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale of said Special Tax



School District bonds as set forth in said Resolution, and this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Taylor (31st Dist.) and Senators Waybright, Putnam, Parrish, Jennings, Wagg and Watson—

Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating the counties of Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, in the State of Florida, as and into a special taxing district to be known and designated "Florida Inland Navigation District"; providing for the government and administration of said District; defining the purposes and powers of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to construct and/or purchase a navigable waterway or waterways along and/or through the said District between the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, and to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing such waterways and its subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to operate and/or maintain such waterway or waterways from the time of purchase and/or acquisition of same to time of conveying same to the government of the United States of America as provided herein, and authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to levy and collect tolls or other charges for the use of said waterway and/or any improvements therein or thereon; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing the members of the first Board of Com-

missioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights of way and/or franchises or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it to the government of the United States of America upon certain conditions; authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of said district to secure and enforce the rights and interests of the State of Florida and/or the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida in the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal or waterway constructed and operated by the Florida East Coast Canal and Transportation Company; and to generally provide for the creation of and the powers and functions of said district and the Board of Commissioners thereof, and for the improvement and/or construction and/or purchase of said navigable waterway or waterways.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing County Courts in any County of this State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which the law authorizes the appointment of three or more resident Circuit Judges, and in which County there is established a Civil Court of Record, providing for the transfer of matters of litigation pending in the County Courts so abolished, to the Civil Courts of Record in such counties providing for the jurisdiction of Civil Courts of Records in such counties, providing for an additional Judge of the Civil Courts of Record in such county, providing for the salaries of the Judges of said Court, and for the assignment of business between the Judges of the Civil Court of Record in such counties, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 410:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the execution,

acceptance and approval of bail; appearance and appeal bonds in criminal cases; to prescribe the kinds of bonds which may be accepted in such cases, and the manner in which same may be secured; and to provide for the collection thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Phillips—  
Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 184, said Senate Bill amending Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and defining the city wards.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Scales—  
Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4146, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to capital stock assessments of State banks.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11248 Special Laws of Florida, 1925, regular session, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2) of Chapter 10149, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two (2) of Chapter 11357 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to civil courts of record.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Senator Caro—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the various Counties of the State of Florida to accept and approve of all expenses for travel or otherwise of any probation officer in the Counties of the State of Florida in the discharge of his duties as such probation officer and to be paid monthly.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Senator Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Excelsior Prospecting Company, a Florida Corporation, and to its successors, grantees and assigns, for a term of forty-nine years, the exclusive franchise and privilege to lay, install, and maintain, and to operate, either for hire or without compensation, a pipe line or lines, and any necessary, suitable or desirable pumping equipment and devices to operate the same, upon, along, across and over the bottom of Tampa Bay, and Old Tampa Bay, or both or either of said Bays.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Senator Hale—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act to constitute, organize and establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Brooksville, in the County of Hernando, and the State of Florida and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to repeal Chapter 10354, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and all other laws or parts of laws in any way in conflict with this Act so far as they affect the same, but no further.

Which was read the first time by its title.  
And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to witnessing acknowledging of deeds and mortgages and other instruments under the laws of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

#### • MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7976 of the Special Acts of 1919 being "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Brevard and Saint Lucie Counties, Florida, to be known and designated as Sebastian Inlet District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes thereof; to authorize said board to construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said Board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money

to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the election of said commissioners and an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act, and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River."

Which amendment is as follows:

Section 15, page 10, 5th and 6th lines from top of page, strike out the following words: "Including, as well, all telephone lines and telephone."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5th, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and causeway across Old Tampa Bay, and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the title to all such

land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Title, line 11, after the words: "His associates and assigns" insert the following: "The power of eminent domain and."

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 518:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the construction and operation of a toll bridge and approaches over and across Manatee River from a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Ellenton to a point within the present corporate limits of the City of Manatee, both in Manatee County, Florida; granting to and vesting in Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, with the right, franchise, power and privilege to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate said bridge and appurtenances; granting to Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way for said bridge over and across the submerged lands of the State of Florida, with the right to fill in, occupy and use the same along said right-of-way, and to construct there-

on such roads, trestles, arches, drawbridges, wharves and other buildings and improvements as may be necessary, requisite or desirable in connection with the construction and operation of said bridge; providing that said bridge shall be operated for public use, and vesting the owner thereof with the power to adopt rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, vesting the owner thereof with the power to fix, demand and collect reasonable rates of toll; providing for arbitration between the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and the said Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, or questions relating to the reasonableness of any such rate or rates; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to purchase said bridge; providing for an election to determine upon such purchase by said County, and the manner and method of determining the price thereon in event said County shall elect to purchase said bridge; defining the term or period of duration of the privileges, rights and powers granted by this Act; providing for the giving of bond by said Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution and execution of the powers, privileges and rights hereby granted; fixing the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced and completed; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "Manatee-Ellenton Bridge Company" wherever the same appear in title or body of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Manatee River Bridge Co."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—



## House Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, providing for his appointment, prescribing his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Hog Cholera Virus for the suppression of Hog Cholera in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; the method of making appropriation therefor and the handling of moneys accruing from the sale thereof.

With the following amendment.

In Section 5, lines 2 and 4, strike out the word "appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Appropriated."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above message, together with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto was placed before the Senate.

The question was put on the concurrence of the Senate to the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 14.

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives and the bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to provide for the inspection and control of nurseries, and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products; to create a State Plant Board and Plant Commissioner and to prescribe their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruit.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2698 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the instructions to juries.

Also—

House Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of Article Seven (7) of Chapter 11158 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the regular session of 1925, being "An Act to amend and re-enact the present municipal charter of the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 24, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 526, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida pertaining to married women's covenants as to title or against encumbrances or of warranty and their effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3977

of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida; relating to the sale, encumbrances and lease of real estate and personal property of infants and insane persons.

Also—

House Bill No. 110:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3973 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to investments of moneys by guardian.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 163, 112 and 110, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 12.

Which was not agreed to.

By consent the following bills were withdrawn:

Mr. Hale withdrew Senate Bill No. 249 from the further consideration of the body.

Senate Bill No. 15 was taken up in its order and read the second time and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Whitaker withdrew Senate Bill No. 265 from the Committee on Labor.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING

House Joint Resolution No. 27:

A joint resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 10, Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education; authorizing the Division of Counties into Special Tax Districts; providing for the Election of School Trustees, their term of office and duties; and for levying and collection of a District School Tax for school purposes.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following Amendment to Section 10 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Education, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1928 for approval or rejection. That said Section 10 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. The Legislature may provide for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts; and for the election biennially of three school trustees, who shall hold their offices for two years, and who shall have the supervision of all the schools within the district; and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, for the exclusive use of the public free schools within the District, whenever the majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real or personal property, shall vote in favor of such levy.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Resolution No. 27 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Jennings, McCall, Mitchell, Parrish, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Hodges, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Turnbull, Walker—13.

So the Joint Resolution passed by the Constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to provide for the inspection and control of nurseries and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products; to create a State Plant Board

and Plant Commissioner, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 36:

Strike out all references in the bill to Plant Commissioner and/or executive officer of the Board.

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 36, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended, title as stated.

And the same was referred to the Engrossing Committee and then ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Permission—

On request of Mr. Wagg Senate Bill No. 316 was recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Permission—

Mr. Wagg withdrew Senate Bill No. 316 from the further consideration of the body.

Senator Wagg introduced—

Senate Bill No. 420:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 711, 718, 727, 736 and 756 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to assessment of real and personal property.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Permission—

Senator Whitaker introduced—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the acknowledgement to any deed or other instrument relating to real estate heretofore recorded in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Permission—

Senator Knight, introduced—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating, and establishing a State Road.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By permission—

Senator Smith introduced—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a State Veterinarian, to act as executive officer of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and to repeal all provisions of Chapter 9201, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, relating to a State Veterinarian employed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Mr. Parrish moved to waive the rules, and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70 be made a special order for consideration on Monday, May 9, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 62 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order House Bill No. 604 for consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that House Bill No. 604 be made a special order for 12:24 o'clock today.

Which was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for consideration of the same—  
House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Masonic Home of Florida and to grant to it powers, privileges and immunities.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 604 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 604, title as stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled An Act to further provide for and maintain the Dade Memorial Park and to make appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, House Bill No. 174 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 74 was taken up, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Hodges moved to extend the hour of adjournment to 1:10 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.



Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of T. D. Lancaster, Jr., of Marion County.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 89 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish occupation licenses in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no emandment, Senate Bill No. 7 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. McCall gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Which went over under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 10119, of the Acts of 1925, of the Laws of the State of Florida, relating to the time within which claims against the estate of a decedent shall be presented for payment.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 38 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Supreme Court to designate a suitable person to discharge the duties of Marshal of the Supreme Court and to have the custody and sale of Florida Supreme Court Reports, etc.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 8 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Malone moved that when the Senate adjourns today it shall recess to 3 o'clock P. M. to consider Local Bills only. Which was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ruby Bertashaw, of Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 84 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide punishment for making derogatory statements concerning building and loan associations.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 140 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 41:

A bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the business of making loans in certain counties in sums of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or less, secured by the pledge of gold, silver, platinum, diamonds and other precious metals, stones and jewelry at a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum; prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 41 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

The hour of 1:10 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Senate took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turabull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

A quorum present.

Senate Bills Nos. 332, 333 and 358 were taken up in their order and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

### CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING.

#### Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palatka, in Putnam County, Florida, to devote to and use for the purpose of constructing extensions to the present water works system in said city, the unexpended balance of the proceeds from the sale of \$45,000.00 bonds of said city to be used for the purpose of paving streets and avenues of said city, and dated the 1st day of January, 1927.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 369 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 369 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 369, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor

(31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 372:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the office of an official court reporter in the Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida; to provide the manner of appointment; to define the duties of said reporter; to provide compensation thereof, and the manner in which said compensation shall be paid.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 372 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 372, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 372 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 372, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue for and on behalf of Polk County, Florida, and to sell interest bearing time warrants or bonds of said county for an

amount not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising funds with which to reconstruct or rebuild in said county and to widen one certain permanent road to-wit: Beginning where the highway running west from Frostproof to Fort Meade intersects with State Road No. 8 in the City of Frostproof and running thence west toward Fort Meade, as the same is now located, to a point where said road has heretofore been reconstructed and widened and providing for the rate of interest said warrants or bonds shall bear and the period for which said warrants or bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants or bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 373 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 373 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen (Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bills Nos. 382 and 384:

Were taken up in their orders and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed at any one time the aggregate of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of establishing, constructing, repairing or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, or of defraying the expense of the establishment, construction, repair or rebuilding public roads or bridges in said county, and to issue their bonds, notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same, providing for the sale thereof, and for an election in connection with the issuance thereof if petitioned for.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Way-bright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So, the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the official name of the Town of Howey, a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, to Howey-in-the-Hills.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 386 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Clermont, in Lake County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 387, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

• Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 387 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 387, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bills Nos. 393, 400, 401, 402, 403, and 405, were taken up in their order and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating an election held on April 27, A. D. 1927, in Special Tax School District Number One of St. Johns County, Florida, to determine whether or not said Special Tax School District should issue bonds in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purposes set forth in the resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, adopted March 18, A. D. 1927, and authorizing the issuance and sale of said Special Tax School District bonds as set forth in said resolution, and this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 407 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 407, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.



Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 407 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 407, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Senate Bill No. 184, said Senate Bill amending Chapter 8995, Acts of 1921, relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and defining the City Wards.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 411 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 411, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-

tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 413:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11248 Special Laws of Florida, 1925, Regular Session, entitled: An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace, in Hillsborough County; to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 413 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 413, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 413 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 413, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bills Nos. 197, 181 and 253:

Were taken up in their orders; and the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 11667, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, being an Act entitled:

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 241 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 241 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 241, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 188 was taken up in its order, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 188 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners and members of Board of Public

Instruction of Counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) according to the State Census of 1925.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 215 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 215, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 215.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jennings moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 241.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up the motion for reconsideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The reconsideration of the passage of House Bill No. 241 was placed before the Senate.

The question was put and the Senate reconsidered its action in passing the bill.

Mr. Jennings moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 241 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was again placed on the second reading.

Mr. Jennings moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 241 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 266 and 274 were taken up in their orders: and the further consideration of House Bills Nos. 266 and 274 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 363:

A bill to be entitled An Act to divide Special Tax School District No. 8, Dixie County, Florida, otherwise known as Center Hill, into two convenient school

districts; and to provide for the creation and establishment of Special Tax School District No. 7, otherwise known as Athens District, to define the boundaries of the said No. 7 district, providing for an election to be held in said district.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 363 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 363, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 363 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 363, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 253.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 253 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 253 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 354 was taken up in its order, and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed over.

By permission—

Senator Mitchell introduced—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 11646, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act validating the issuance and sale of certain Improvement Bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, of the par value of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars, dated September 7, 1925, authorizing the improvements for which said bonds are issued and authorizing the assessment of the total cost of said improvements against the property abutting thereon or especially benefited thereby.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 424 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 424, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 424 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 424, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission—

Senator Mitchell introduced—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections two and three of Chapter 10930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled 'An Act to validate a certain issue of bonds of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, in the sum of \$50,000.00, dated June 1, A. D. 1925; and known as Special Improvement Bonds, First Series, 1925; issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain street paving improvements; to validate and confirm all resolutions and other acts and proceedings of the former town of New Port Richey, and the present City of New Port Richey, relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds and authorizing said city to assess the cost of said street improvements against property abutting thereon or benefited thereby."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 425 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 425 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The consideration of Local House Bills on Second Reading was resumed.

House Bill No. 378 was taken up in its order, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 378 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Hendry County, to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting Hendry County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 394 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 394 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.



And House Bill No. 394, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 395 was taken up in its order; and the further consideration of House Bill No. 395 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 487 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 487, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 487 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 487, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.),

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners in certain counties of this State to employ a Farm Demonstrator; to provide for his compensation and to provide for a tax levy to meet such expenses; to prescribe the qualifications of such Farm Demonstrator, his duties and powers in relation to such employment; to prescribe the duties and powers of said board, and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 488 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 488, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 488 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 488, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills No. 473, 204, 209, 443, and 573 were taken up in their orders, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 516:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel the installment tax of the Fort Myers Drainage District for the year 1926 and authorizing the refund of same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 516 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 516, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 516 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 516, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of Fort Myers Drainage District to include the First Three Years' interest in any bonds issued by said district under the general drainage law.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 517 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 517, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 517 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 517, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the present charter of the City of Arcadia, Florida; to provide for the appointment of all officers except City Council; to provide for the appointment of certain offices; to provide for initiative and referendum; to provide for appointment of city manager; to establish a municipal court; to provide for the collection of taxes in installments; to provide for borrowing money and for the issuance of re-finance bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 570 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 570 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 535, 551 and 108 were taken up in their orders, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

#### House Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to pay the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) to Crescent Beach Road and Bridge Company, a corporation, for the cancellation of all its rights in and for the purchase of its toll bridge across Matanzas Pass, in Lee County, Florida, and that such payment shall be made as soon as funds are available out of the Road and Bridge Fund or out of the General Fund or either of said funds of the County.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 264 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 264 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Boards of Public Instruction of counties in the State of Florida having a population according to the 1925 State Census of not less than 15,551 and not more than 16,000.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 188 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 188:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out all words after the word "Salary," in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Of six dollars for attendance at monthly meetings, together with mileage traveled at 7c per mile; provided, that mileage shall be computed by most direct route.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 188 be read the third time, as amended, in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188, with title above stated, was read the third time in full, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges,

Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 622 and 623 were taken up in their orders.

And the further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Commissioners of Sebastian Bridge District, Florida, to call and hold a special election in said Sebastian Bridge District; to provide for an issue of additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the construction of a bridge and road approaches thereto within said district, and to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax to pay for such bonds and the interest thereon when the same may become due.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 445 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 445, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Jennings moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 445 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 445, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-

tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Fort Myers-Iona Special Road and Bridge District, validating all acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County in connection with said Special Road and Bridge District and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 515 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 515, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 515 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 515, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.



## House Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Seven (7) of an act creating the municipality of Yankeetown, Florida; fixing its territorial limits, its jurisdiction and powers; creating and appointing its officers and fixing their duties, jurisdiction and powers, approved December the first, 1925, being Chapter 11807 (No. 472) of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Florida, 1925, as published by authority of law.

Was taken up in its order.

House Bill No. 552 was taken up in its order and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 625, 531, and 576 were taken up in their orders, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

## House Bill No. 532:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Bowling Green in Hardee County, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Bowling Green, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to authorize the said City of Bowling Green, Florida, to enforce the ordinance of said City.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 532 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 532, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 532 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 532, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges,

Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-  
tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.).  
Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker,  
Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House  
of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 735 was taken up in its order; and the  
further consideration of House Bill No. 735 was tempo-  
rarily passed over.

House Bill No. 607:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council  
of the City of Key West to transfer \$99,000.00 realized  
from the issuance and sale of bonds for the construction  
of an additional nine holes to the Municipal Golf Course  
provided for by Chapter 10743, Acts of 1925, Laws of  
Florida, to street paving and repairing and resurfacing,  
grading, guttering, curbing fund of said city.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that  
House Bill No. 607 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607, with title above stated, was read  
the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that  
House Bill No. 607 be read the third time in full and put  
upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607, with title above stated, was read  
the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote  
was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge,  
Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges,  
Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell,  
Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-  
tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.),  
Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker,  
Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting further powers to the City Council of the City of Key West.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 609 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 609, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 609 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 609, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8984 of the Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1921, and Chapter 9797, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1923; further, to provide for the retirement of certain employees of the Paid Fire Department of the City of Key West and for the payment of a monthly compensation after such retirement.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 610 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 610, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 610 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 610, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 721, 649 and 652 were taken up in their orders and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to taxation and the collection of taxes and the proceedings for the purpose of enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes of the Town of Frostproof, Polk County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 653 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 653, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 653 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 653, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 654:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation in Duval County, Florida, to issue and sell certain bonds for the constructing and equipping of a building for the Health Department of said city; providing for the payment of such bonds; and providing for the approval of said bonds at a special election or elections to be held for that purpose.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 654 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 654, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 654 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 654, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.)

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker. Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell bonds of said city for acquiring certain lands or a site in said city for a municipal yacht basin and for dredging, filling, bulkheading and improving the same and for erecting, constructing, maintaining, and operating certain buildings and improvements for use in connection with such municipal yacht basin.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 655 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 655, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 655.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 687 was taken up in its order, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Dixie County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building that portion of State Road Number (15) which is located within Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of

said road after contract or agreement therefor by said Department has been made by the County Commissioners; and to provide upon what terms and conditions this Act shall go into effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 528 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 528, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 528 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 528, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the Salt Water Fishing Industry in Taylor County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 578 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 578, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 578 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 578, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of \$40,000.00 worth of interest bearing bonds by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dixie, State of Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in constructing and equipping a County High School building to be located at Cross City, Dixie County, Florida; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of the said bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 565 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 565, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only:

Mr. Scales moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 565 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 565, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-



tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 7 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 7 continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 585 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 585, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 585 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 585, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 587 was taken up in its order and the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 2 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said district No. 2 continuing in office the Trustees of said district, validating all acts of said Trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County, in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 588 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 588 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 3 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 3 continuing in office the trustees of

said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the county board of public instruction of Lee county in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 593 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 593 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 593, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 1 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 1, continuing in office the trustees of said District, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said District and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 594 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 594 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 594, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 12 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 12, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 595 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 595, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 595 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 595, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the organization of Special Tax School District No. 14 in Lee County, Florida, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of said District No. 14, continuing in office the trustees of said district, validating all acts of said trustees and of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lee County in connection with said district, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 596 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 596 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.),

Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a spring term of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court of this State for Baker County, and prescribing the time and place for holding the same.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 600 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 600 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

#### House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds in the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 662 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 662 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 662, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Single-tary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 633 was taken up in its order; and the further consideration of House Bill No. 633 was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Frostproof in Polk County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 664 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 664, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 664 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 664, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bills Nos. 678, 656, 658, 659, 660, and 661 were taken up in their orders, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm an issue of bonds of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 695 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 695, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 695 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 695, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge,



Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 539 was taken up in its order.

And the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

House Bill No. 494:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 47 of Chapter 7659 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1917, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing certain offices and boards, creating a City Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for and prescribing the powers and duties of the trustees of the Jacksonville Free Public Library; creating a Board of Charities and prescribing its powers and duties and its relation to the Board of County Commissioners; providing other officers and prescribing their powers and duties; and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said City."

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 494 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 494, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 494 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 494, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges,

Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 514 :

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of Counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than Twelve Thousand (12,000) and not more than Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred (12,400) according to the State census of 1925.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 514 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And House Bill No. 514, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 514 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 514, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## House Bill No. 738:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10563, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new Charter for the "City of Fort Myers," created under this Act, to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to provide a Commission-Manager form of government, to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tide-water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers, created by this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 738 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 738 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 738, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

House Bill No. 739 :

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the incorporation of the Town of Raiford, Union County, Florida; validating the existing ordinances of said Town; and naming the officers of said Town who shall hold office until the next general municipal election in said town.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 739 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 739 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and Senate Bill No. 334 be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

The following Senate Bills were introduced :

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 426 :

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the exemption from taxation of all property of Halifax Hospital

District, a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, and/or the Board of Commissioners thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 426 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 426 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 11272, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled: "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the 'Halifax Hospital District'; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said Board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; au-

thorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said Board on its behalf."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 427 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 427, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 427 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 427, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Seales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Edge—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the payment of the per diem and mileage and expenses of members of the Legislature and the per diem of employees of the Legislature, and such expenses as shall be authorized by either House of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 428 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Edge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 428 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 428, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By permission, the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highway.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 274.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners of counties which now have a population of more than sixteen thousand three hundred, and not more than sixteen thousand five hundred, and which have a total assessed valuation of more than six million dollars.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 274 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 274, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Taylor (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 274 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 274, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Malone moved that the Committee on Judiciary C be empowered to employ a clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate reverted to the consideration of bills of general nature upon the second reading.

Senate Bill No. 150 was taken up in its order; and the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 150 was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9120, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30th, 1923, entitled 'An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like



products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the monies derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.' "

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 92 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By permission—

Senator Taylor (11th Dist.), introduced—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Conservation and Protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved to waive the rules and Senate Bill No. 35 remain on the Calendar on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bills No. 165 and 141 were taken up in their orders, and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 129.

Senate Bill No. 129 was taken up and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 129 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Conservation and Protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

Was resumed.

The Committee on Forestry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 35:

Add Section 3:

Section 3, that Chapter 10127 Acts of 1925, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Forestry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 35:

Add Section 4:

Section 4: That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Knight withdrew Senate Bill No. 71 from the further consideration of the body.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 3, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Capitol.*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to inform you that on May 2, 1927, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 167):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupons bonds and

to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

Also the following—

State of Florida, Executive Department.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
*Capitol.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on this day, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have today caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 39):

An Act to amend Chapter 11000, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled: "An Act creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as Cross-State Highway Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contract therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such roads and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said Road and Bridge District and said Supervisors of said Road and Bridge District."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

An Act prohibiting the owner of person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats or sheep, from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County,

Florida, to-wit: Beginning at a point 2640 feet west of the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 30 South, Range 19 East; running thence North 1740 feet, more or less, to the Alafia River running thence in a Westerly direction along the Alafia River to the waters of Hillsborough Bay; thence along the waters of Hillsborough Bay in a southerly direction to the mouth of Roosevelt River or Bullfrog Creek; thence in an Easterly and Northeasterly direction along Bullfrog Creek to a point 2640 feet West of the East boundary of Section 26, thence North 3000 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning, the same embracing all that part of the West half of Sections 23 and 26 between the Alafia River and Bullfrog Creek, and all the land between said river and creek Westward to Hillsborough Bay: Providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and a procedure to enforce said Act and for the collection of any damage sustained by the depredations of said animals.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 159):

An Act providing that the annual maintenance tax of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District shall be levied on a uniform acreage basis instead of a benefit assessment basis; and limiting the amount thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 160):

An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 182):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10843 (No. 821) of the Special Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 25, 1925, entitled "An Act to constitute the City of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida, a special school tax district."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 193):

An Act to permit the City Council of the City of Titus-

ville to donate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to Post Number One of the American Legion at Titusville, Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 217) :

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to pay the secretarial expenses of the judges of the Circuit Court, and Criminal and Civil Courts of Record, holding courts in said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218) :

An Act providing for the employment and dismissal by the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, of persons to be known as road inspectors, for the protection of the State and county roads in said county, and prescribing their duties, their compensation, and their official authority.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 222) :

An Act to amend Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 11620 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, the same being An Act to organize, incorporate and establish the municipality of the Town of Minneola, in Lake County, Florida; to fix its territorial limits and to provide for its government.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 225) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Groveland, Florida, to conduct tax sales under the provisions of the General Laws of the State, in addition to the methods provided in the Charter of the said Town; and providing for the foreclosure of tax certificates held by the Town which are more than two years old, in the manner provided by the charter of the said Town for foreclosure of tax liens.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251) :

An Act to authorize the City of Auburndale to assess upon abutting, adjoining, contiguous or other specially

benefited property the excess cost of street and sidewalk improvements over the estimated cost thereof as constructed by the City under the terms and provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 263):

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275):

An Act to legalize and validate bonds of the City of Green Cove Springs, in Clay County, Florida, to the amount of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, grading, paving, repaving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the said City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1927.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MARTIN,  
Governor.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to aid in the restoration and in cancelling the debt on "Monticello", the home of Jefferson.

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section One:

Wherever the words or figures ten thousand (\$10,000,-00) dollars appear strike them out and insert \$2,500.

And recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 327, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating and refunding certain Building and Loan Association examination taxes to the League of Florida Building and Loan Association.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 367, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fixing salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court at \$10,000 per annum.

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee Amendment Suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section One strike out the word ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars where it appears and insert \$9,000.00.

And recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 346, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. William C. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Commissioners on the Reform of Pleading and Prac-



tice appointed pursuant to Chapter 10200, Laws of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Mr. Wm. C. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Natural Bridge Monument; and providing for proper care and protection of the monument and grounds, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 343, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any officer, director or employee of any of the funds belonging to any particular trust without taking full and adequate security therefor, and prescribing penalty for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words: or the surety bond of a surety company authorized to do business in Florida, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Or special district bonds, drainage bonds or first mortgages on improved real estate.

Amend No. 2—In Section 4, strike out the entire section.

And recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 286, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled An Act to relating to witnessing and acknowledging of deeds and mortgages and other instruments under the laws of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

O. M. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4146, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to capital stock assessments of State banks.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 412, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and effecting the business of banks and banking, creating a department of banking in the State of Florida and providing penalties for unlawful banking in the State; providing the status of banking; construing lawful money; delegating certain loans and duties on the part of banking; providing the procedure in obtaining charters; providing for the amount of stocks of banks; defining the qualifications of directors, and their duties; providing for the submitting of reports by State Banks to the department of banking, and requiring certain publications by said banks; providing the penalty for the failure of banks to make reports; providing the penalty for making false entries or statements; defining available funds of State Banks and what shall constitute such funds; creation of board of directors and defining their duties; fixing the amount of interest to be paid on deposits; etc, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate,*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A bill to be entitled An Act for repayment of trustees

of Internal Improvement Fund moneys borrowed under Chapters 11340 and 11341, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 368, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 4, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 9134, Acts of 1923, relating to scholarships to State Institutions of Higher Learning.

Have had the same under consideration.

Committee amendments suggested:

Amendment No. 1—Before Section Two insert another Section, to be known as Section Two-A, to read as follows: Scholarships from senatorial districts shall be designated as Senatorial State Scholarships and these may be held in any vocational school or college of the University of Florida or the Florida State College for Women without the requirement as to teaching two years after graduation.

Amendment No. 2—After Section Two-A, strike out the words in Section Two and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section Two-B.

And recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1537 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 8551 of the Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act relating to the sale of County Bonds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the retirement of State officials and State employees under certain conditions with pay.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 132:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to depositions and prescribe a method for taking the testimony by depositions of witnesses in Civil Judicial Proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons handling Public Funds of whom a bond is required, to have such bond executed by a surety Company authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, providing for the payment of the premium thereon, and making appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 380, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 617 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to disbursements for institutions by the Board of Control.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 355::

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Commissioners on the Reform of Pleading and Practice appointed pursuant to Chapter 10200, Laws of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. C. HODGES,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 355, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:



Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 5, 1927.

*Hon. S. W. Anderson,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2958 of the  
Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating  
to written opinions by the Supreme Court.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend  
that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report,  
was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Singletary moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 4:28 o'clock p. m., stood ad-  
journed to 11:00 o'clock Friday, May 6, 1927.